



August 16, 2004

Dear Interested Party:

The State of Alaska is pleased to announce the 2005 Crab Addendum CDP Application for the current 2003 – 2005 CDP cycle. The application period opens October 1, 2004 and ends on November 1, 2004 at 4:30 PM. This application process is entered into under the authority of federal regulations 50 CFR 679.30 and State regulations 6 AAC 93.

The two new crab species added to the CDQ program are the Eastern AI (EAI) Golden (Brown) king crab and the Adak (Petrel Bank) Red king crab. The following attachment describes the various requirements needed to complete the 2005 Crab CDP Addendum Application. This is a unique allocation process since these crab species are being added to an existing CDP. Generally, for the State and federal review process, this will follow the same steps as a new CDP cycle.

Please note the 2006-2008 Community Development Plan (CDP) application process is under separate cover. The timelines are the same.

If your CDQ group does not have a current CDP on file with NMFS, please contact the State to verify if your community is eligible for a Bering Sea/Aleutian Island CDQ allocation under 50 CFR 679.30.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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